

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants thank Examiner Johnson for his careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the claim rejections; and for his helpful advice during a phone conversation on May 2, 2007. Responding to the Final Office Action of May 16, 2006, and following the suggestions of Examiner Johnson, applicants amend claim 9 to include a plurality of wire-spools limitation. Claim 9 with the added new claim element describes the invention more clearly; and it is not disclosed in the Shalon patent cited in the Final Office Action.

For the reason presented above, applicants respectfully request continued examination of this application and timely allowance of claims 9 through 15.

Respectfully submitted,

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